

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee, Air Carrier Operations—New Task**

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of new task assignment for the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: Notice is given of a new task assigned to the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC) and its decision to form the Fatigue Countermeasures and Alertness Management Techniques Working Group to analyze and recommend to it solutions to issues contained in the assigned tasks. This notice informs the public of the activities of ARAC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Quentin Smith, Flight Standards Service, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20591, Telephone: (202) 267-8166.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has established an Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC) (56 FR 2109, January 22, 1991; and 58 FR 9230, February 19, 1993). ARAC provides advice and recommendations to the FAA Administrator, through the Associate Administrator for Regulation and Certification, on the full range of the FAA's rulemaking activities with respect to aviation-related issues. One area ARAC deals with is Air Carrier Operations issues. These issues involve the operational requirements for air carriers, to include crewmember requirements, airplane operating performance and limitations, and equipment requirements. The new task is related to these issues.

Task

The following new task is being assigned to ARAC:

To develop an advisory circular that outlines fatigue countermeasures and alertness management techniques that could improve safety in air transportation. This advisory circular will discuss the current state of the knowledge associated with the physiological mechanisms underlying fatigue; demonstrate how this knowledge can be applied to improve flight crew rest, alertness, and performance; and provide practical

recommendations for use by crewmembers.

A recommendation in the form of an advisory circular, or other advisory material, will be submitted in a format prescribed by the FAA. The recommendation should be fully justified, and the justification should be presented as part of the recommendation.

ARAC recommendations to the FAA should be accompanied by appropriate documents. Recommendations for rulemaking should be accompanied by a complete draft of the notice(s) of proposed rulemaking, including the benefit/cost analysis and other required analyses. Recommendations for the issue of guidance material should be accompanied by a complete advisory circular.

ARAC Activity

In order to carry out the functions of the committee to develop advice and recommendations, ARAC may choose to establish working groups to which specific tasks are assigned. Such working groups are comprised of experts from those organizations having an interest in certain tasks assigned to ARAC. This notice is intended to notify the public that ARAC is establishing the Fatigue Countermeasures and Alertness Management Working Group.

Working Group Formation

Any individual who has expertise in the subject matter and wishes to become a member of the Fatigue Countermeasures and Alertness Management Techniques Working Group should contact the person listed under the caption **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** expressing that desire, describing his or her interest in the task, and the expertise he or she would bring to the working group.

Working group recommendations must be reviewed and approved by ARAC. If ARAC accepts the working group's recommendations, it forwards them to the FAA as an ARAC recommendation.

Working Group Reports

Each working group formed to consider an ARAC task(s) is expected to comply with the procedures adopted by ARAC and given to the working group chair. As part of the procedures, the working group is expected to:

A. Recommend a work plan for completion of the task(s), including rationale, for consideration at the meeting of ARAC to consider Air Carrier Operations issues held following publication of this notice.

B. Give a detailed conceptual presentation on the task to ARAC before proceeding with the task.

C. Give a status report on the task at each meeting of ARAC held to consider Air Carrier Operations issues.

The Secretary of Transportation has determined that the formation and use of ARAC are necessary in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the FAA by law. Meetings of ARAC will be open to the public except as authorized by section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Meetings of the Fatigue Countermeasures and Alertness Management Techniques Working Group will not be open to the public, except to the extent that individuals with an interest and expertise are selected to participate. No public announcement of working group meetings will be made.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 22, 1995.

Quentin Smith,

Assistant Executive Director, Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee.

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Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee Meetings

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting to solicit information from the aviation maintenance community concerning maintenance, preventive maintenance, rebuilding and alteration, and inspection of certain aircraft. The information is requested to assist the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC) in its deliberations.

DATES: The meeting will be held on March 29, 1995, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Worthington Hotel, 200 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Christine Leonard, Professional Aviation Maintenance Association, 1008 Russell Lane, West Chester, PA 19382; telephone (610) 399-1744.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. app. II), notice is hereby given of a meeting to solicit information from the aviation maintenance community concerning maintenance, preventive maintenance, rebuilding and alteration, and inspection of certain

aircraft. The information is requested to assist the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee in its deliberations with regard to a task assigned to ARAC by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Specifically, the task is as follows:

Review Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations, parts 43 and 91, and supporting policy and guidance material for the purpose of determining the course of action to be taken for rulemaking and/or policy relative to the issue of general aviation aircraft inspection and maintenance, specifically § 91.409, part 43, and Appendices A and D of part 43. In your review, consider any inspection and maintenance initiatives underway throughout the aviation industry affecting general aviation with a maximum certificated takeoff weight of 12,500 pounds or less. Also consider ongoing initiatives in the areas of: maintenance recordkeeping; research and development; the age of the current aircraft fleet; harmonization; the true cost of inspection versus maintenance; and changes in technology.

Attendance is open to the interested public but may be limited to the space available. In addition, sign and oral interpretation can be made available at the meeting, as well as an assistive listening device. Arrangements may be made by contacting the meeting coordinator listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 22, 1995.

Frederick J. Leonelli,

Assistant Executive Director, Air Carrier/General Aviation Maintenance Issues, Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee.
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Flight Service Station at Tanana, AK; Notice of Change in Facility Operation

Notice is hereby given that on or about March 31, 1995, the Flight Service Station at Tanana, Alaska, will be closed. Services to the general aviation public formerly provided by this facility will be provided by the Automated Flight Service Station at Fairbanks, Alaska.

This information will be reflected in the FAA Organization Statement the next time it is reissued. Sec. 313(a) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended, 72 Stat. 752; 49 U.S.C. App. 1354(a).

Issued in Anchorage, Alaska on March 6, 1995.

Jacqueline L. Smith,

Regional Administrator, Alaskan Region.

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Notice of Intent to Rule on Application to Use the Revenue From a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at Medford-Jackson County Airport, Submitted by Jackson County, Medford, OR

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent to rule on application.

SUMMARY: The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to use PFC revenue at Medford-Jackson County Airport under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 40117 and Part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 158).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 27, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: J. Wade Bryant, Manager; Seattle Airports District Office, SEA-ADO; Federal Aviation Administration; 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Suite 250; Renton, WA 98055-4056.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Mr. Bern E. Case, Airport Director, at the following address: Medford-Jackson County Airport, 3650 Biddle Road, Medford, OR 97504.

Air carriers and foreign air carriers may submit copies of written comments previously provided to Medford-Jackson County Airport, under § 158.23 of Part 158.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jerry Trujillo, (206) 227-2629; Seattle Airports District Office, SEA-ADO; Federal Aviation Administration; 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Suite 250; Renton, Washington 98055-4056. The application may be reviewed in person at this same location.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA proposes to rule and invite public comment on the application to use PFC revenue at Medford-Jackson County Airport, under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 40117 and Part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 158).

On March 22, 1995, the FAA determined that the application to use the revenue from a PFC submitted by Jackson County was substantially complete within the requirements of § 158.25 of Part 158. The FAA will

approve or disapprove the application, in whole or in part, no later than June 29, 1995.

The following is a brief overview of the application:

Level of the proposed PFC: \$3.00

Proposed charge effective date: May 1, 1995

Proposed charge expiration date:

October 31, 1995

Total estimated PFC revenues:

\$52,000.00

Brief description of proposed project:

Pave perimeter roadway inside AOA and conduct pavement evaluation and management program.

Class or classes of air carriers which the public agency has requested not be required to collect PFC's: Submitted with application dated December 21, 1992, and approved in Record of Decision dated April 21, 1993, as follows: Air Taxi/Commercial Operators when enplaning revenue passengers in limited, irregular, special service air taxi/commercial operations such as air ambulance services, student instruction, non-stop sightseeing flights that begin and end at the airport and are concluded [conducted] within a 25-mile radius of the airport, and other similar limited, irregular, special service operations by such Air Taxi/Commercial Operators.

Any person may inspect the application in person at the FAA office listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** and at the FAA Regional Airports Office located at: Federal Aviation Administration, Northwest Mountain Region, Airports Division, ANM-600, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Suite 540; Renton, Washington 98055-4056.

In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, notice and other documents germane to the application in person at the Medford-Jackson County Airport.

Issued in Renton, Washington on March 22, 1995.

David A. Field,

Manager, Planning, Programming and Capacity Branch, Northwest Mountain Region.

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Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition; Determination

Notice is hereby given of the following determination: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of